

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Y. OGAWA et al. Confirmation No.: 9914
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Group: 2169
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REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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May 22, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2009, the period for reply thereto being extended one month to expire May 22, 2009, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.